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Claims 1-5 and 7
Citations 1 and 2

Remarks:

At the time of creating text from audio recognition, correcting the written text by means of the magnitude or speed of the voice is technology which is already known, as recorded in Citation 1 (particular reference is made to Sections [0011]-[0013]), and Citation 2 (particular reference is made to Sections [0054]-[0056]). The application of known technology to a known portable telephone device fitted with an email function could be easily accomplished by one skilled in the Art.

Claims 6 and 8
Citations 1-3

Remarks:

Reference is made to Citation 3 (Particular reference is made to Section [0068]).

Reference Citation List

1. Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 2000-298574
2. Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 2000-222400
3. Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication Hei 10-285275



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Claims 1-9
Citations 1-3

Remarks:

In Sections [0027]-[0029] of Citation 1, and in Sections [0049]-[0055] of Citation 2, reference is made to construction corresponding to the "additional information input means" and "transmission data creation means" of the invention relating to the present application. In addition, in Sections [0031]-[0033] of Citation 1, and in Sections [0063]-[0068] of Citation 2, reference is made to construction corresponding to the "conversion means" and "reproduction means" of the invention relating to the present application. A portable telephone device which has an electronic mail transmission and reception function is already known (reference Citation 3), and there is no recognized exceptional difficulty to applying the invention of Citation 1 and the invention of Citation 2 to the known portable telephone device referred to above.

Reference Citation List

1. Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 2000-122941
2. Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication Hei 11-328054
3. Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication Hei 11-341074

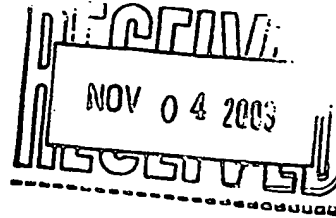
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